

FOUR MUST HANG FRIDAY

BOARD OF PARDON REFUSES TO ACT ON CASES OF CONDEMNED MEN

EVERY THING IN READINESS AT THE STATE PRISON FOR TOMORROW'S HANGING.

THE suspense as far as the fate of the four condemned men are concerned is at an end. The State Board of Pardon late yesterday afternoon decided they would take no action and the decree of the law of the State is to be fulfilled. Fred Roberts, J. P. Sevens, T. S. Gorman and Frank Williams will be hanged by the neck until they are dead. This decision was reached after several hours of deliberation on the matter by the entire board and the final vote was unanimous in the matter. The chapter is closed so far as the courts and pardoning board are concerned. It is now in the hands of the warden to carry out the dictation of the law of the State.

The board went into session at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. The members took the extra time in order to go over the conflicting testimony and carefully review the case. Every point was gone over from the testimony and briefs and every law point played out to the last piece of chaff. There was only one thing in the case to do and that was to follow the law and testimony in the case, and this was the decision.

The parties who had taken up the matter in the hopes that the sentence would be commuted to life imprisonment were hopeful to the very last, as they believed that new points had been raised. They also were hoping that the eloquent plea that was offered by the bar and the ministry would have the effect, but the law is a cold matter of business and its decree has to be followed. The men must hang.

The condemned men at the prison put in a restless night. The suspense of the past three days has worn on them more than the past two years of confinement. They hoped against hope and the fact that the decision was withheld for twenty-four hours gave them additional hope, which was to be shattered at a late hour last evening. When the news came sealing their fate the men broke down completely and have now given up all hope that the hangmen's hand will be stayed.

TOO LATE.

Mother Wheaton, the prison evangelist, who visits every prison on this continent, and spreads the voice of the Savior throughout the darkened lives, arrived on the morning train. She was not aware that four men were condemned to die at the Nevada prison, but upon learning of the fact hastened to the prison, where she met the condemned men and offered what consolation she could. She also addressed the other convicts during the dinner hour. She then hastened to this city and over to the Governor's office, where she hoped to offer a plea to the pardoning board, but arrived too late. The Board was in executive session and the fate of the men was sealed before she had a hearing.

The kind old lady took the matter at heart and while she could render the men no further service, she went to the sisters of Gorman and remained until their departure at the train.

THE BITTER END

Gorman's two sisters, who spent the last week in this city, where they did everything in their power to secure clemency for the condemned brother, were on the street early. They seemed to be lost as to what to do pending the hours of suspension. As the Board was in session the ladies could be seen pacing up and down in front of the hotel and about the capitol building. As the time grew apace they retired to the hotel and when the fateful news was told them by a friend, they collapsed completely. It was here that the kindly work of Mother Wheaton came in. The lady took the grief-stricken sisters in her care and ministered as a mother to them. She assisted them to the train which bore them to their home in California. The scene at

AT THE PRISON

Everything has been made ready for the ordeal of Friday at the prison. The Warden, during the time that the case has been before the board and in discussion has gone ahead with the preparations the same as if nothing had been likely to follow the pleas and expectations of others. This move has been a wise one, as the time between the final word of yesterday and the date of execution leaves but a few hours.

One more night on earth for the cringing men who are to face the gallows.

The gallows, which was made up at the time of the hanging of Hancock, was constructed with a double trap, anticipating the execution of the men who now face the hangmen. It is presumed from the fact that it is a double trap that the men will be hanged in pairs. The traps have been gone over to see that there can be no chance for accident and everything has been made ready for the work of the law. During the next day at the prison there will be a scene of increased activity and the nervousness displayed at the prison shows the terrible strain that is working on all of the men from the Warden to the guards. They will all be glad when the affair is over.

the depot was of the same character as the sisters were overcome with grief and needed assistance to take them to the train and secure their seats.

The Gorman sisters bade their brother good bye several days ago. This was done several days before the decision of the Board of Pardons, as they stated that one scene was enough and that they could not bear to see the brother in a prison again and know that his hours were numbered. Gorman was deeply affected and since that time has lost much of his indifference. The visit of the young women seemed to have the same effect upon the other condemned men, as they broke into tears when the interview was over.

The other men have not been visited by relatives and it seems likely that one or two of them will go to their graves without the public knowing of their real name or history.

Telegraph Office.

Goldfield, Nevada, is now a full fledged metropolis. The Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday opened an office in the camp and from now on all messages addressed to Goldfield will go direct by wire. The old charge of 65 cents for ten words has also been abolished and a rate of 40 cents for ten words is now in effect.

WANTED—Two horses and a serviceable wagon. Must be cheap for cash. Enquire of Wm. Miller, Briggs House.

W. P. Stewart, the reliable pianotuner, was among the arrivals of yesterday. Leave your orders at Steinmetz.

The body of C. H. Kungie was found in a cabin twenty miles from Stillwater, the nearest habitation, on the 7th inst. He had been dead some weeks. Kungie was at one time employed on the staff of the San Francisco Examiner.

There is being a great deal said in the newspapers as how to dig the Panama canal. One of America's great statesmen once said that the best way to resume specie payment was to resume. About the best way to dig the canal is to dig.

New Train

It is the general report among the railroad boys that there is to be a new train placed on the V. & T. on Monday. The train is to haul ore from the C. & C. road to Virginia City, the ore coming from the Tonopah Company's mines and will be treated at the Butters plant. It is understood that 200 tons a day will be delivered for the next year. A one hundred ton experimental run at the Butters plant resulted in satisfactory returns and this is the result. It means a great deal to the local road and the Comstock, as it is the opening wedge for the treatment of the ores from the Southern section in the mills of this vicinity.

The Gibson Funeral.

The funeral of the late E. F. Gibson took place yesterday afternoon from the Masonic hall. The solemn service of the Masons was impressively read by Worshipful Master Cavell, and the music was rendered by the Presbyterian choir.

Notice Eagles.

All members of Carson Aerie, No. 1006, are requested to meet at their hall this afternoon at 1 p. m. to make arrangements to attend the funeral of their late brother, W. H. Cowan. H. B. VAN ETEN, W. S. By order of the W. P.

BROWNLEE ENTERTAINMENT.

Fine Program to be Rendered at the Opera House This Evening.

The Cyrus Brownlee Newton lecture and entertainment to be given this evening should receive the patronage of those who enjoy good clean lectures and graphic accounts of travel and experience. His work in this city the early part of the month was the best in the line given in this city in a number of years and those who enjoyed the first entertainment will be on hand this evening and will also speak the news to their friends. Mr. Newton has not only had the experience on this continent but has lectured abroad and traveled extensively. His experiences are given his audiences.

After the entertainment the floor will be cleared and given over to dance lovers. Those who pay for the original entertainment will be entitled to dance, but those who come after the entertainment will be compelled to pay the regular admission of fifty cents. Children will be admitted for twenty-five cents to the entertainment.

FINE IS REMITTED

Last of the Criminal Proceedings in the Mint Cases.

Following is the official report of business transacted by Judge Hawley Tuesday in the United States Court.

There was no session yesterday.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Douglass et al versus Douglass et al. An order was made allowing complainants to amend their bill.

In the case of Wailes against Davies a motion for leave to file a supplemental bill was argued and taken under advisement.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

W. B. Wyrick, bankrupt, was discharged from his debts proved under the bankrupt act.

In the case of the United States against Heney, who has been granted a pardon by the President of the United States an order was made remitting the balance of his fine, pursuant to the pardon. This probably the last proceeding in a criminal sense, in the Carson City mint scandal. There are, however, some civil proceedings which are hanging fire and which may come to a head sometime.

Heney is now foreman for the Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada a position of great trust.

Mrs. Garwood Resigns.

RENO, Nov. 15.—Mrs. M. M. Garwood has resigned her position as secretary of the Nevada Chamber of Commerce. This is due to friction that has occurred between the two wings of the chamber.

Attention A. O. U. W.

The members of Ormsby Lodge, No. 4, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at their hall Thursday afternoon, Nov. 16, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, W. H. Cowan. W. W. GOODE, M. W.

Knights of Pythias Attention!

Members of Carson Lodge, No. 4, K. of P. are hereby requested to meet at their castle hall this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, W. H. Cowan. Sojourning brothers are earnestly invited to be present. W. U. MACKAY, C. C. T. R. Hofer, Jr., K. of R. and S.

New lines of footwear arriving daily at Ed. Burlington's. He has been considering the delay in freight and is arriving daily. You will find the best and best lines of shoes priced in his store at prices that are the lowest. You can save money by purchasing footwear at his store.

Just received at Meyers Merc. Co., a car of choice Oregon Apples, choice varieties.

Notice.

Came to my enclosure, one milk cow branded circle P. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. S. P. DAVIS.

A. B. Nofsinger of San Francisco is in town. He is the representative of Bonestell & Co.

The ladies of St. Peter's Guild will have their annual sale at Guild Hall on Wednesday Nov. 29th.

The Tonopah-Goldfield railroad has opened offices in Goldfield at the Exploration Building, where all business for the Goldfield road is to be conducted.

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THE EMPORIUM Carson City Nevada

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